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MISS GRAY! GRABBING
MY ANTLER ISN'T FAIR!



HUNTER, REMEMBER,
WHEN YOU'RE STUCK IN
A STRUGGLE YOU CANNOT RUN FROM,
YOU NEED TO MAINTAIN CONTROL

LOOK FOR
ADVANTAGES
WHEREVER YOU
CAN FIND THEM



THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU'D KNEE ME
IN THE CROTCH

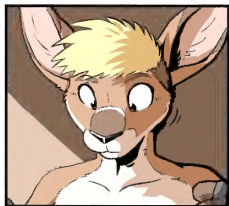
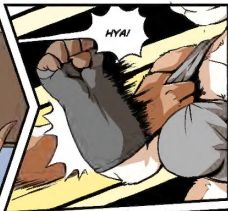
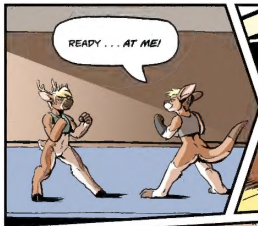


NO, THIS IS JUST PRACTICE--I WON'T
BREAK YOUR ARM AT THE ELBOW EITHER

BUT THINKING OUTSIDE YOUR HABITS
OF POLITENESS IS *IMPORTANT*--THIS
COULD BE YOUR OR OTHERS' LIVES
ON THE LINE

GOT IT!



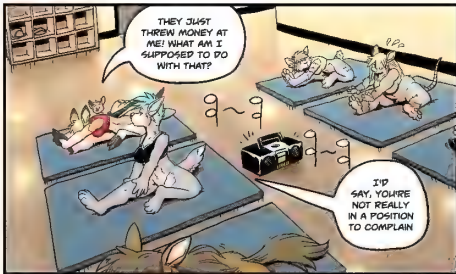












IF I'M GOING TO
KEEP THE MONEY,
I SUPPOSE I SHOULD
PUT IT INTO BILLS ...

GET MY CAR PAYMENT
A CYCLE EARLY ...

WHAT?
DON'T DO
THAT!

THEY GAVE YOU MONEY FOR CLOTHES,
SO SPEND IT ON CLOTHES!

YOU DESERVE TO HAVE FUN WITH IT!

HOW AM I
SUPPOSED TO SPEND
FOUR-HUNDRED-PLUS
DOLLARS ON CLOTHES?!

... WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME
YOU SHOPPED OUTSIDE A THRIFT STORE?

UMMM ...

SOON AT THE MALL

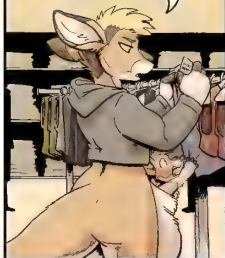
Fashion Setters

SALE
50% OFF
Everything

THIS SURE LOOKS ... EXPENSIVE

I KNOW! IT'S MY FAVORITE BOUTIQUE

I CAN NEVER FIGURE OUT
THESE SIZES



HOW DO YOU NORMALLY SHOP
FOR CLOTHES?

TRY
EVERYTHING UNTIL
IT FITS

SOUNDS
ABOUT RIGHT



AND TO THINK I ONCE WONDERED
WHY SO MANY WOMEN GET INTO
SEWING...



TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS?!

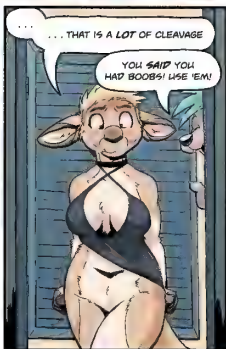
DON'T LOOK AT THE PRICE!

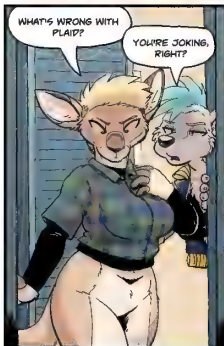
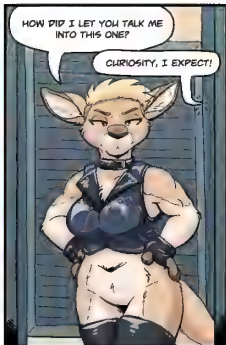


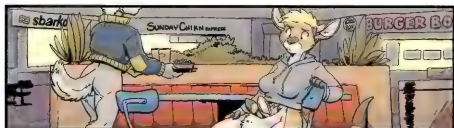
FITTING ROOMS →

Headboard at all times by Lion Protection Personnel









ARE YOU GONNA TELL ME
WHAT'S WRONG?

I DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING
I WANTED

NOT THAT ... I MEAN
WE WERE DOING FINE AND
ALL OF THE SUDDEN YOU
SHUT DOWN



MAYBE I'M JUST TIRED OF HEARING
CRITICISM FOR MY TASTE

WE WERE PLAYING AROUND!
I AM NOT EVEN INSISTING YOU
FIND ANYTHING YOU LIKE!

I SUPPOSE ...

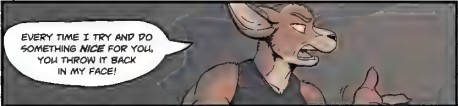
ADRIAN ...



WHAT DID
I SAY?

WHAT'S
WRONG,
ADRI? DON'T
YOU LIKE IT?





EVERY TIME I TRY AND DO
SOMETHING *NICE* FOR YOU,
YOU THROW IT BACK
IN MY FACE!



I'M NOT *TRYING* TO THROW THIS
IN YOUR FACE, HON!

BUT ... ISN'T THE REASON I'VE
BEEN DOING *FAVORS* FOR YOUR
FRIENDS BECAUSE THE WAREHOUSE
DOESN'T PAY ENOUGH?

THAT'S SO WE
CAN AFFORD
YOUR MEDS

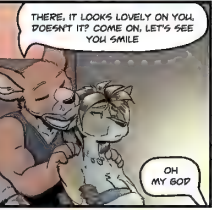


BUT JEWELRY
ISN'T CHEAP!

NEITHER
IS OXY!



DO YOU WANT ME TO TAKE THAT, TOO?
DO YOU *ENJOY* BEING IN PAIN? I DO
THIS FOR YOU, ADRIAN, AM I GOING TO
GET *APPRECIATION* FOR IT SOMETIME?



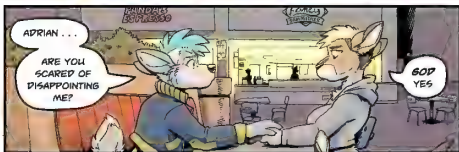
THERE, IT LOOKS LOVELY ON YOU,
DOESN'T IT? COME ON, LET'S SEE
YOU SMILE



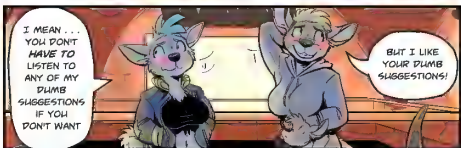
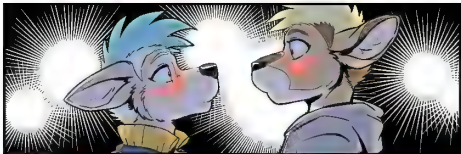
I'LL
KEEP IT



OH
MY GOD







TWO DAYS LATER

... THIS SPORTS TOP IS NEW
IN ANY CASE, GOT A FEW SETS OF
THE REAL HIGH-QUALITY ONES

SO ... YOU'RE NOT
STILL UPSET ABOUT
TUESDAY?

WHY WOULD I BE?
EVERYTHING WORKED
OUT, DIDN'T IT?

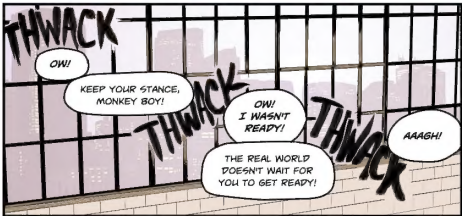
YEAH BUT I WANTED TO APOLOGIZE FOR
RIPPING YOUR TOP, SO I FIGURED THE LEAST
I COULD DO IS PAY FOR THE NEW ONE

BUT ... YOU ALREADY DID
THAT'S WHY I WAS TELLING YOU

... WHEN DID I GIVE YOU THE MONEY?

LI SAID HE PASSED
AROUND TH--??





WHEN WYATT LEFT ME, HE TOOK BACK
NEARLY EVERYTHING HE'D GIVEN AS A GIFT

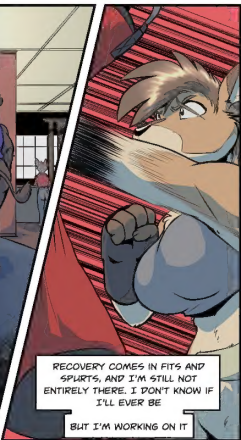
I PAWNEED OFF THE REST FOR FAR LESS
THAN IT WAS WORTH--I WAS LEFT WITH
DOUBT IN EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING



BUT SINCE I HAD NOTHING LEFT TO LOSE,
I DID WHAT I COULD, AND THREW AWAY
THE DOUBT I HAD IN MYSELF



I WON'T SAY IT WAS EASY, BECAUSE
IT WAS NOT--ESPECIALLY THE WEEKS
OF BREAKING THE PAINKILLER ADDICTION.
BUT I EVENTUALLY REALIZED, WITHOUT
WYATT, MUCH OF THE PAIN I NEEDED
TO MASK LEFT WITH HIM



RECOVERY COMES IN FITS AND
SPURTS, AND I'M STILL NOT
ENTIRELY THERE. I DON'T KNOW IF
I'LL EVER BE

BUT I'M WORKING ON IT

